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Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

Introductory Comments

Applicants submit the following preliminary amendments and remarks with their Request for Continued Examination and in response to the final Office Action dated January 12, 2006.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of Claims begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.